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"Germany must win on land, if at all," says Gen. Von Ardenne, German military critic.

But, say, Gen. Von Ardenne, wasn't the submarine going to do the trick?

Fond mother, reading letter from boy at front: "Our captain is one of the best, and we're ready to follow him to h—l."

Fond father: "I suppose he means the Hindenburg Line."

"Egg shortage is almost certain for this winter," says the Calgary Herald.

But we presume the "Bad Eggs" will be as plentiful as ever.

Damages to the extent of many millions of dollars is said to have been caused by gophers this year in Western Canada.

And the government is contemplating distributing a few mouse traps to the farmers.

A cablegram says that "Hindenburg's legs are no longer strong enough to support him."

The weakness appears to be gradually extending to his arms.

Lloyd George isn't going to put any stock in Stockholm, it seems.

A suffragist proposes a smokeless day as an opportunity for men to do their bit.

Then will the country see genuine sacrifice with suffering attached.

Gideon Martel, a leader of the anti-conscriptionists in Quebec, says that "one French-Canadian is as good as fifteen blokes."

That being so, Gideon, that is all the more reason why you and your fellow French Canadians should be in the trenches.

If the war deprives you of choice cuts or tidbits, remember that abstinence makes the heart grow fonder.

"English Drive German Posts" says a heading.

Some idea of the work required at the front.

Chinook Agricultural Society's Fair

List of Prize Winners

Class 7

Single driver: Jas Somers, S Hulby

Lady-driver: Mrs T O Stephenson, Mrs Jas Somers

Saddle horse: 2 Sam Squire

Lady rider: Mrs W J Cummings

Riding by boy: Eddie Neff, Master Fletcher

Riding by girl: Annie McColl

Miss Gray

Four-horse team: Geo McIntosh, R D Vanhook

CATTLE

Holsteins

J Hambly & Sons took 1 and 2 in the following: Bull, 2 years and over; bull 1 year; calf; cow; heifer, 2 years; heifer, 1 year; calf

Shorthorns

Bull, 2 yrs or over: W A Todd

Bull, 1 year: Geoff Thomas, H T Dobson

Calf: W A Todd

Cow: 1 and 2 W A Todd

Heifer, 2 years: H T Dobson

W A Todd

Heifer, 1 yr & 1 & 2 W A Todd

Calf: 1 & 2

Dairy Cattle

Cow, 3 years or over: F J Maris, E Russell

Heifer, 2 years: Miss Hilda Roberts, A E Roberts

Calf: Miss Hilda Roberts

Grade Beef Cattle

Cow, 3 years or over: H Dobson, E Russell

Heifer, 2 years: Miss Dorothy Roberts

Heifer, 1 year: W A Todd

Calf: H Dobson, A E Roberts

Swine

J Hambly & Sons took 1st in the following: Boar, 1 year or over; boar, under 1 year; brood sow; pair pigs; and 1 and 2 for best fat pig

Poultry

Turkeys: T H White, J Chessum

Geese: T H White

Ducks: 1 and 2 J Chessum

Wyndottes: J Chessum, E Britton

Barred P rocks: 1 and 2 J Chessum

White rocks: 1 and 2 J Leaman

Buff orpingtons: 1 and 2 J Chessum

Rhode I reds: 1 & 2 C Stoll

Langshans: J Chessum

Class 16

Pigeons: 1 and 2 Fred Maris

Grains and Grasses

Red Fife wheat: T H White

Marquis wheat: E B Allen

Wheat, any variety: T White, M Myhre

Banner oats: Andrew Aitken

Oats, any other variety: G and H White

Flax: E B Allen, H White

Barley: G and H White

Peas: J Leaman, H White

Sheaf wheat: L Shabino, And Aitken

Sheaf oats: H White, J Leaman

Sheaf barley: Andrew Aitken, H White

Sheaf alfalfa: W Belden

Sheaf bromegrass: H T Dobson, H White

Sheaf timothy: G and H White

Sheaf Western rye: G and H White

Roots and Vegetables

Potatoes, red: T White

Potatoes, white: J Leaman, E Britton

Field turnips: T White, J Leaman

T H and T G White took 1 and 2 for garden turnips, red carrots and white carrots

Mangolds: J Leaman, T White

Sugar beets: J Leaman, Adam Marr

Table beets, turgid: T and G White 1 and 2

Table beets, long: J Leaman, T White

Cabbage, white: T White, Adam Marr

Cabbage, red: H and G White

Cauliflower: H White, E Britton

Onions from seed: H White, Adam Marr

Onions from sets: L Shabino, J Leaman

Parsnips: H and G White

Cucumbers: J Leaman, E Britton

Pumpkins: H White

Celery: "

Corn: J Leaman, E Britton

Veg. Marrow: H and G White

Rhubarb: E Britton, Adam Marr

Coll of vegetables: H White

Butter, Eggs, Etc.

Butter, in tubs: Mrs L Shabino

Mrs E A Jacobson

Butter, prints: Mrs G A Walldroff, Mrs Ed Russell

Butter, fancy: Mrs E Russell

Eggs, white: H White, E A Jacobson

Eggs, brown: A R McNabb, E A Jacobson

Ham: T H White

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Gunner Sounded Asleep Was Captured
By British Pilot

One of the most humorous incidents of the war occurred not very long ago in Northern France. A big enemy biplane was attacked by a little British single-engine, the pilot of which fired a few shots at long range. When he came closer he found there was no answering fire from the passenger in the rear seat. Having sheltered himself behind the tail of the German machine he intended to pop up and shoot him when he offered an easy mark clear of the tail and accordingly he flew out and put a few more shots diagonally into the front of the enemy's machine. The pilot thereupon put his nose down and landed right on a British airfield.

When the machine landed, soldiers went out to fetch in the prisoners, and at first they thought the pilot had brought the machine away by himself, as there was no sign of a passenger. Then they looked into the after cockpit, however, and found the gunner curled up in a heap on the floor. They thought he was dead or badly hurt, and were considering which was the best way to get him out when they were startled by a loud snore from the cockpit.

Thereupon they yanked the gentleman out by his collar and found there was not a scratch on him. He was merely gloriously drunk and asleep.

The pilot, who was described as "comfortably oiled," smiled benignly on his captors and remarked that but for his drunken gunner he would have put up a decent fight, but in the circumstances he thought he had done all he could.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

In Bad Repute

The heathen are understood to be pretty thoroughly ashamed of Christian Prussia, and we guess about all the real admirers she has left are the hyenas—Ohio State Journal.

"It is indeed hard," said the noble angel hunter, "to lose one's relatives." "Hard!" snorted the gentleman of wealth. "Hard! It is impossible!"—Good House.

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Control Of Exports

Enormous Power In Hands of the United States

"The United States has an enormous power in its hands today in its control of exports to European neutrals," said Lord Cecil, the minister of blockade, in a talk on this subject. "I do not like to express any opinion as to the policy which would guide it in the exercise of this power," continued Lord Robert. "That is the United States' business, not ours. However, we have had three years of intensive experience in blockade and everything we have learned during that time is at the disposal of the United States."

"The United States has the power of making any bargain and stipulation it thinks proper with these neutrals, and this is a very important weapon against Germany. The food stuffs which Germany obtains from Holland and Denmark can be measured in hundreds of thousands of tons, while the mineral and fish exports of the Scandinavian nations are of vital importance to Germany."

PAIN? NOT A BIT!
LIFT YOUR CORNS
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No humbug! Apply few drops—then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost. Just ask for free zone. Apply a drop or two to the corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the finger.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applied, or after removal. This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they fall off. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few drops you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, discontinue his service for you from his wholesale house.

Real Mermaids In Hamilton

Spaniard Possesses Two Most Curious Creatures, Half Human, Half Fish

J. E. Smith, a Spaniard residing in Hamilton, Ont., possesses two creatures that are probably unique. He considers them to be mermaids. Though these creatures are "half" or "fictitious" creatures in the dictionaries, the creatures in Mr. Smith's hands have head and legs like those of human beings and bodies that are distinctly fish-like. One is much larger than the other, and is considered to be the mother, and reckoned to be 300 years old! Both have fine hair like a human being, and a small moustache and beard. The head is attached to a human-like neck which merges into the fish-like body, and the arms are something like those of a monkey, only that the fingers are webbed. He has been offered \$700 for his curios. It is said that the creatures were found in the wreck of a ship in the Arabian Sea.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Only One End Possible

British Superior to German Army in Men and Guns

Perry Robinson writes from British headquarters that, after surveying the results of the year, it can be confidently said that there were no doubts as to the new British armaments. But this disquietude has vanished, as the new men have proved themselves of better and better quality than the old British armaments. They are superior to the Germans.

"We are confident today," he states, "that the new men are of a better men and are better commanded than the German forces." Robinson recounts the heroism of the English, Scottish, Welsh, Irish, Australians, Canadian and South African troops, and states that no name, least remarkable fact has been the performance of some of the latest drafts.

Several times officers have expressed misgivings but these have always proven false and seemed ludicrous after the event.

"The timber and great quality of the men is the enormous development of the war machine. We have learned to strike with the first move heavily, and that Germany has never known how to use. Whether the job be short or long, the army has been confident that it is stronger than the enemy and that only one end is possible."

Asks For Seven

Thousand Men Monthly

New South Wales Premier Makes Earnest Call for Reinforcements

Premier Hughes, in a stirring address opening the new recruiting campaign, appealed to those deaf to the call of patriotism to hear the call of their brothers in the trenches. "Australia was now only asked to furnish 7,000 men per month. If she did not do that, how would she appear in the eyes of the world? What infamy! what disgrace. What would they say after the war to the men who are now called from home by their own voluntary act. Were they going to let those men be bridged with the men of England or Canada? It would be intolerable. The 7,000 was the minimum of what was necessary. It was the last stronghold of voluntarism."

"Australia was the island of voluntarism in the great sea of conscription. She must get the 7,000 men monthly or the waters of the oceans would rise and submerge her. Not the mildest critic today could say that the government was asking for more man than was essential." He asked them to put aside all vain things and win the war, saying: "If ye do not now, ye shall not reap."

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

Accomplished Bluffing

Where "Kultur" Has to Take a Back Seat

When German bluff meets German bluff the dramatic always occurs. A few years ago a convict passed off as the colonel of a regiment and took command of a city hall. A few months ago a couple of crooks, dressed in the uniform of two lieutenants, entered a town and re-vaccinated, charging each citizen a heavy war fee; in due time it was discovered—after the "officers" had left the town—that the whole thing was a hoax. Now comes another trick that clinches all previous records for accomplished bluffing.

A dashing young captain, who intimated that he was "chief of a grander battalion," whose breast glittered with orders, and who was accompanied by a smartly dressed and charming young woman, has made an extremely successful tour of a great many garrison towns of Central Germany, particularly Saxony. He and his pleasing companion lived as luxuriously a life as is possible in these days of restrictions, and were warmly welcomed both at the barracks and in officers' quarters. The captain's popularity was much enhanced by the readiness with which he gave out long and vouchers for free railway trips, and by the unusual care of manner with which he inspected the military and civil establishments posted at various points.

In the course of his tour he secured more than 500 military and civil vouchers for free railway trips, and by the unusual care of manner with which he inspected the military and civil establishments posted at various points.

He turned out to be a young Berlin lieutenant named Joseph Spahn, and he was finally laid by the heels at Cassel, where he has just been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

It is usually safe to say that when a child is pale, sickly, peevish and restless, the cause is worms. These parasites range the stomach and intestines, causing indigestion, and prevent the infant from deriving sustenance from food. Miller's Worm Powders, by destroying the worms, correct these faults of the digestion and serve to restore the organs to healthy action.

A Paying Side Line

Merchandise Washed Ashore Salvaged by Villagers

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," and though times have been hard for the inhabitants of the East Coast towns of England this war time, there are many dwellers by the sea who have profited in an unexpected way, to the harvest of the sea, and being the past few months while shipsloads of merchandise have been washed ashore to be salvaged by the villagers.

The spoils have consisted principally of timber and margarine, though earlier in the season the sea sent us a cargo of fruit—fruit in many cases sound and eatable. A few weeks ago great tubs and cases of better and margarine came rolling in on the waves.

A large quantity was quite uneatable, and the rest sandy and soaked with sea water, was collected in carts for distribution to munition factories, first going through some cleansing process.

This salvage work forms a profitable side line for the villagers. Each man marks his individual heap with his name, carts and wagons collect the spoils for the admiralty, and the salvors eventually obtain for their labor two-thirds of the value of the goods when they have been sold.

At the present moment, at one small place on the East Coast, there is a timber waiting disposal, salvaged from a recent wreck to the tune of some hundreds of pounds, of which amount, roughly, two-thirds benefit the local galleys.

Mr. Peck—Would you mind compelling me to move on, officer? I've been waiting on this corner three hours for my wife—Puck.

Increase in C.P.R. Earnings

For the month of April the C.P.R. shows an increase of net profits of \$441,241.65 over the corresponding month last year.

The company is talking of increasing their freight rates 15 per cent. The net profits do not look as though this is necessary at the present time. Net profits for the first four months of this year: \$12,529,222.74—which is an increase of \$990,005.74 over the corresponding four months of last year.

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The Story of a Shirt

Difficulties One Man Met in Germany

Some conception of what "kultur" in war times is under Teutonic administration will interest readers who are inclined to look at the matter from a comparatively few ills that have so far attended the war in its effect upon the civilian population as evaporated in every day life that has no amusing side to it in the least.

Last January, when in Berlin, I wanted to buy a shirt, and I went into one of the big department stores to purchase one. When I told the assistant that I wanted a shirt, he said: "Have you a bezugschein?" I asked her to explain. She said it was no impossible for anyone to buy a shirt without a special card from the city magistrate, and it would be useless for her to show me the shirts for sale until I had one.

Because I lived in Wummersdorf, a suburb of Berlin, I had to go to the city hall of that suburb. Arriving there, I found a long line of men, women and children awaiting tickets for clothing. Finally, when I reached the desk where tickets for men's clothing were issued, I was asked for my registration slip, which the police issue to all foreigners in Berlin.

This slip I did not have. So I was informed that I could not have a card for a shirt until I brought my police registration card with me. I went back to my hotel. This was one of the most discouraging moments of my life. I was standing in line. In due course, I was ushered into the little room where tickets were being issued. The clerk inquired of me whether I had purchased any clothing recently. After my reply in the negative, she handed me a card to fill out with my name, address, age, religion, business, wife's name, dress, etc. I filled it out and my nationality. I returned this card. She marked on the back: "Ticket for clothing issued on Jan. 1, 1917," and handed me a card entitling me to one shirt.

This is the process one must follow in all German cities today if one wishes to buy the clothing of any sort. At one time no one could buy more than two pairs of socks, or two handkerchiefs, or three towels, or one shirt or two collars. Raw materials in Germany are so scarce that the government is compelled to limit the sale of clothing."

The professor was showing a friend round his chemical laboratory. "What has become of Jim Filibottle?" the friend asked. "Wasn't he studying with me last class last January?" "Ah, yes," replied the professor. "Filibottle, poor fellow! A fine student, but abandoned himself to alcoholism—very. His slight discoloration on the ceiling—notice it?"

"Yes."

"That's Filibottle."—Wit and Humor.

I bought a horse with a supposed incurable rheumatism for \$300.00. He died him with \$100 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit \$215.00.

Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

Makes a Difference

Plethora of Guns Keep the Germans on the Move

A Tommy was discussing the open warfare. "This break away from trench war gives us a much better time," he said. "We know now that we are keeping the Germans on the move. And they're busy all the time wondering; they don't know where the next attack is coming from. Mind you, I'm far from saying that we can completely get them away from the Hindenburg line without a bit of sniping, yet, it is only a question of time. It's a different sensation going over the top now from what it was in the early days. You see, we used to know that our guns were not nearly so many as the Germans' and that we hadn't the stuff to man the guns. We knew that it depended how quickly we could get through the Boche barrage and in among the snipers who were waiting for us, and that we had to trench and walk behind the curtain of fire. It makes a difference."

Goat Milk New Product

Ranches Springing Up in True Mushroom Style in California

During the past few months a number of goat ranches or dairies have sprung up in southern California, appearing in true mushroom style, and tending to show that when the real value of the milk of the goat is known, it is bound to receive a warm welcome.

These ranches, according to Popular Mechanics, sell the goat's milk fresh, as does the ordinary dairy, the average price received being 25 cents a quart. And in addition to selling the milk in this way a considerable quantity of goat cheese is manufactured in that section.

There is one company, however, which for the first time in the history of the goat milk business, is evaporating that product under vacuum, after which it is canned and presented to the consumer in very much the same condition as evaporated cow's milk. The object is to make this product just as accessible to those living in the heart of a great city where a goat is never seen, as to the farmer or the suburbanite. To evaporate goat's milk, as is claimed to be the case with cow's milk, increases its keeping and digestible qualities, also its purity, as well as ease of transportation. This innovation in the goat milk industry has just been introduced by a concern in Monterey county, Cal., about 100 miles south of San Francisco.

Where to Look for Immigrants
J. S. Dennis of the C.P.R. says, "Canada's hope for new population lies in the U.S. and N.W. Europe." It is obvious that immigration can only be carried on in the British Isles incidentally. In the United States there is a great number of young men who leave the farms for good cities yearly as land is not procurable. By placing pickpockets and burglars in the hands of the police, they are persuaded to come to Canada.

HOW IS YOUR APPETITE?

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite, many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress the system. It is no wonder that they complain that they are constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. This simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work, and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being put into the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery.

You need a summer tonic, and in all the realm of medicine there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills now and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. See how the pills will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tries you out.

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Turkish Army's Serious Condition

According to reliable advices from Asia-Minor the Turkish army is in the most serious plight of any period of the war on account of the depletion of munitions from the ravages of epidemics and from actual starvation as a result of the failure of the commissariat. All classes of the gendarmes are mobilized to fill the gaps.

It is said the spread of mummy among the Turkish troops has become so alarming that Enver Pasha, the Turkish war minister, is rushing to Mesopotamia in an effort to cope with them.

Martyr to Duty

Mrs. Fashionplate—Poor dear Mrs. Upton is to be buried today. Mrs. Upton is to be buried today.

Mrs. Eta Que—I really can't, you know. I have just discovered she owed me a call.—Los Angeles Times.

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years after obtaining homestead patent; also 30 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions. A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$5000.
The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be maintained for cultivation under certain conditions.

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Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unpublished policies of this advertisement will be paid for—6438

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Finlay McKensie, R. S.

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C. E. Neff, K.R. & S. F. R. Dell, C.C.

Came to My Premises

One Bay Mare, branded S on right shoulder
One Brown Gelding, no brand
WM. ELLSWORTH
See 20-267

Prize List

(Continued from page 1)

Baby Show

Best baby, 1 year and under:
1 Lyle Eugene, son of Mr and Mrs W Milligan; 2 Allen Neil, son of Mr and Mrs Jack McLean

Bread and Cakes

White bread: Mrs W A McLaughlin, Mrs E A Jacobson
Bread, brown: Mrs N D Stewart, Mrs W A McLaughlin
Chocolate cake: Mrs Isbister
Buns: Madames E A Jacobson and Hills
Pies: Mrs W A McLaughlin
Baking powder biscuits: Mrs Arthur Robinson
Cookies, plain: Mrs Waldroff, Mrs McLaughlin

Fruit cake: Mrs Miller, Mrs McLaughlin
Sponge cake: Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Morin
Layer cake: Mrs McLaughlin, Mrs Geo Marr
Bread by girl under 16: Dorothy Roberts, Miss Jacobson
Ginger cookies: Mrs Waldroff

Preserves

Canned fruit: Mrs Isbister, Mrs Morin
Pickles: Mrs Isbister

Flowers

House fern: G and H White
Garden flowers: T H White
Garden pansies: Adam Marr, T H White
Sweet peas: A R McNabb, Adam Marr

Paintings

Miss Florence White took 1st prizes for pencil or pen and ink sketch; burnt leather; burnt velvet; and painting on china
Amateur photos: Mrs J A Waterhouse

Fancy Work

Hand bag: Mrs McLaughlin
Tea cosy, emb: Mrs J Waterhouse, Miss Florence White
Child's frock, h u: Mrs J A Waterhouse
Lady's apron, hand made: Mrs Waterhouse, Mrs Morin
Knitted socks: Mrs Winch, Mrs Geo Marr

Darned socks: Hilda Roberts, Miss Butts
Sofa cushion: Mrs A Campbell

Mrs Lewis
Drawn work: Mrs A Robinson
A C Anderson

Hooked mat: Mrs A Robinson
Buttonholes: Mrs A E Roberts, Mrs Butts

Hemstitching, handkerchief: Mrs L D Butts
Crochet wool slippers: Mrs J A Waterhouse

Embroidered pillow cases: Mrs N D Stewart
Embroidered guest towels: Miss Florence White

Paper flowers, hand made: Mrs J A Waterhouse
Lady's apron, machine made: Mrs Geo Marr

Crochet yoke, in cotton: Mrs Lewis, Mrs Jas Martin
Buffet scarf and centre piece: Mrs Alf Campbell

Bedroom set: Mrs A Robinson
Collection crochet lace: Mrs Lewis

Five o'clock tea cover: Mrs C Ailsworth
Centrepiece, linen, white: Mrs Winch, Mrs Arthur Robinson

Centrepiece, linen, colored: Mrs A Campbell, Mrs Jno McPherson

Embroidered table mats: Mrs A C George
Collection of handkerchiefs, crocheted edge: Mrs Lewis
Day slips: Mrs Waterhouse, Mrs Geo Marr
Table mats, crocheted: Mrs Waterhouse, Mrs H E Bradford
Knitted quilt: Mrs Winch
Stencilling: Miss F White, Mrs Morin
(Girls, 12 and under)
Crocheting, in cotton: Mrs J Martin
(Girls, 16 and under)
Hemstitching: Miss Butts
Buttonholes: Dorothy Roberts
Miss Butts took 1st prizes for knitting in wool, crocheting in cotton, and collection of class

School Work

(Children under 16)
Map of Canada: Dorothy Roberts, Mabel Waldroff
Map of Alta, Sask., Man.: Miss Butts, Mabel Waldroff
Penmanship: Miss Butts, Dorothy Roberts
(Children under 12)
Map of America: Homer Butts, Duncan Roberts
Copy book: Homer Butts
Exercise book: Master Maria
Freehand drawing: Homer Butts, W Butts

Specials

Calf, fed by boy or girl under 14: Duncan Roberts, Master Hambley
Farm team, handled by boy under 16: Master Barker
Robin Hood Bread: Mrs Morin, Mrs L Shabino
Purity Bread: Mrs Hills, Mrs Morin
Steele Briggs: T H White
Girl's collection of baking: Dorothy Roberts

Horse Races

Farmers' trot: W Sinclair, M Lang
Pony race: M Fletcher, A C Anderson
Free-for-all, trot or pace: M Lang
Running race: Ben Powley, J A Gray
Relay race: Wm Towel

Children's Races, Etc

Pillow fight, boys, under 16: Willie Gingles, Chester McArthur, Eddie Neff
Boys race, under 12: Duncan Roberts, A Jackson, E Severson
Boys, under 16: E Neff, Rufus Davis, Chester McArthur
Girls, under 8: Miss Gingles, Marl McEachern, Leola Brownell
Girls, under 12: Alberta Gingles, Leola Brownell
Girls, under 16: Annie McCall, Dorothy Roberts, Miss McEachern
Pillow fight: Joe Engler, Jas Gingles

Sack race: E Severson, Eddie Neff
Putting the weight: Robert Roberts, M E Bird
Men's half-mile race: A Adam E Vickling, F W Chisholm

A nice thing to have around these hot days is an Iceless Refrigerator. They can be brought for the same price as an ice safe, but without the cost and mess of ice. Domestic sizes from \$25.00. For the butcher, baker, farmer, etc. Write for prices and particulars to Sydney Smith, 670 Richards Street, Vancouver, B.C. Forty-five years in the business

Chinook Breezes

Mrs. Arthur Munson, of Oyee is the guest of Mrs. G. T. Oxley. Some serious damage from hail is reported from the north.

Mrs. England of Red Deer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Finlay McKenzie.

A parasol and a kid glove, left in the rear of the hotel on sports day, have been left at this office for the owners.

Mrs. Rattray, with her two children, of Kilham, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Leusegraf.

Ye editor purposes having a week's vacation, so there will be no paper next week, but the office will be open for a few hours each day.

A very pleasant time was spent at the church social on Wednesday evening, which was fairly well attended.

Miss Mary Mark of Washington, U.S., and Miss Annie Venn of Granum, who have been visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Deman, the past two weeks, have returned to their homes.

Kiamundy Kinkles

Harvesting was completed last week.

A few farmers were out with their breaking plows after the big rain.

Fred Beck expects to have C. T. Leatch's barn finished this week.

E. Haley was seen back in this burg again this week.

Frank Enright has now one of the most up-to-date barns in this district.

Orman Hagey is taking in the harvest at High River.

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Lost

A Light Sorrel Mare about 7 years old, white mane and tail, white face, branded—(on left hip, wire cut on right front foot, raw hide halter, rope dragging on her. Lost June 22nd.
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on left thigh
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Chinook, Alta.
See 27-7

Russia's Gibraltar

Most Dangerous Proposition Any Navy Could Encounter

A British admiral, in the happy times of peace, paid a friendly visit to Russian waters and anchored his ship outside the city of Kronstadt, facing a semicircle of embattled forts, a front lined with heavy calibre guns, while the channels that lead to the great harbor, a few miles to the east was dominated by mines and torpedo destroyers. He accepted an invitation to dine with the Commander of Kronstadt.

After a display of hospitality, the Russian admiral chaperoned his distinguished visitor to the highest altitude of his command, and pointing to the lines of forts stretching well down the Gulf of Finland, asked: "How long would it take the British navy to demolish these strongholds?" The admiral with quiet modesty and humor replied: "Your Excellency, two divisions of the British navy might scatter these wonderful ramparts of artillery in ten hours, but one half the fleet would be necessary to take town and all these structures in twenty-four hours."

Since then Kronstadt is reckoned the most dangerous proposition that any navy could encounter. The other day it was in the hands of enemies of the provisional government of Russia. The announcement was received with something like consternation throughout the world, for if Kronstadt were ever in the hands of the hands of the Germans, the Gulf of Finland would belong to it. Kronstadt is the northeast key to Russia. The island of Kotlin, however, on which the city is situated, is seven and a quarter miles wide, and is thirty-one miles west of Petrograd. The city has a population of 60,000.

The largest commercial vessels formerly stopped at Kronstadt to discharge part of their cargo. It was here the chief Petrograd custom house. The construction of the Moskoi Canal, twenty-three feet deep, up the middle of the bay, however, made it possible for big ships to go directly to Petrograd without unloading, and Kronstadt's importance has far less significance than it was a few years ago. As the bay freezes in winter the Neva makes it virtually a freshwater estuary, and the ice is carried by rail over the ice to the capital.

The fortifications a few years ago had a combined length of eighteen miles. They were arranged in rings at some points four deep, mounting at least 500 guns, some of which were mounted on the water. Many torpedoes and mines were distributed along the channels. The model for the earliest fortifications was made in the days of Peter the Great himself, whose house, about 200 years old, is one of the few show places at Kronstadt. The most remarkable of these are the "low and thick" armored earthworks, powerfully armed with heavy Krupp guns in turrets.

It is at Kronstadt that the Russian extremists would imprison the ex-Czar. Both the workmen's council at Petrograd and the crews of the battleships at Kronstadt have passed resolutions demanding the transfer of Nicholas from the palace to Tsar koe.

Utilizing Empty Cans

This Thrifty Practice Is Likely to Spread

There are few country homes, possibly none in villages, around which tin cans do not accumulate. It is they form the chief element in the rubbish heap and have to be carted away. To most rubbish fire police, but not so with tin cans, and for years they defy the elements, growing more unsightly year by year in places where they are most in the way.

Apart from the cans which once contained fish, the abundance of tin cans is due to the progress in growing and preserving of fruit and vegetables; so that to a considerable extent they bear the blame for the progress in the cultivation of the land. Without tin cans thousands of acres now intensively cultivated for garden produce, which would be returned to ordinary field crops.

It is within the memory of many people on the farms that there was a time when tin cans were not too plentiful. Now and then canned goods were bought, and for the empty cans plenty of uses were found. For instance, tomato plants were started in them, standing in the sunny kitchen window long before the garden was clear of snow; they were convenient for holding paint when a small job had to be done, and the small boys treasured them for holding the bait for those adventurous and ever-to-be-remembered fishing excursions of the early summer. About all the tin cans that came to the farmhouse were put to good use.

In these times, when material of all sorts is in such demand, the reclaiming of the material of once-used tin cans is being undertaken by certain cities, and this thrifty practice is likely to spread. For instance, the utilization of empty cans has been successfully carried out in the town of Stornoway, England, where about 200 tons of such tins are collected each year. The cans are melted at the city and the tin is collected in a trough, the tin coating of tin is removed and the sheet is saved and recovered or used in some other way. The revenue received from these products in the course of a year was equal to \$1,000.

Canada Has Shoppers

The rank of skipper and chief skipper in the Canadian navy has been created. A man who has a rank relative to that of commissioned warrant officer and with the same pay and emoluments as for chief warrant officer. The chief skipper will have the relative rank of warrant officer.

Mothers' Pensions

Cannot Be Both Mother and Bread-Winner

The management of a charitable society recently was concerned with the case of a widowed mother and her two children—a son of 18 and a daughter of 16. The son was in jail for the theft and the daughter the inmate of a house of sin. The conclusion reached was that nothing could be done for the family as they were already so gone in sin that there was a miracle would fail to redeem them. Eight years before when the boy was 10 and the girl the only widowed mother applied to this same society for help. After investigation, it was discovered that the woman was able to earn a living for her children. If she went out to some form of service. Accordingly her application was rejected, and the secretary tried to keep her children from bodily straying. But when she was asked why she let the children go to ruin morally, her answer cut the terrible misdeeds of the members of the managing board to the quick: "What could you expect? I had to let them go. How could I take any care of them?"

Considering only the bald financial facts of the case, it would have been much cheaper to have paid the mother \$500 a year to support the household, and leave her at home to care for and train the children, rather than bear the expense of dealing with her son as thief, and her daughter as a prostitute. Starr, J. Murrie is hard-headed indeed, when, when the mother's anguish is put into the scale for children, the terrible misdeeds of the mother's souls in her effort to save their bodies.

The mother's pension for all women crowded into such a dilemma is the smallest measure of social obligation toward women. The Rockefeller Institution, said: "No woman can at one and the same time mother and breadwinner. The terrible misdeeds of the mother's souls in her effort to save their bodies."

What Whiskey Wastes

Relation of Whiskey and Other Intoxicants to the Grain Supply

A statistician of the Philadelphia Public Ledger, studying the relation of whiskey and other intoxicants to the country's grain supply in light of the present situation, has presented several interesting bits of information, among which is that a small drink of whiskey, "commonly known as a 'nip' or 'tuck'," contains enough grain substance to make four ounces of bread.

The week required to make four such drinks would furnish material for a one-pound loaf. Four glasses of beer contain enough grain substance to make a one-pound loaf of bread.

There are in this country 279 whiskey distilleries and 1,300 breweries, and the production of these two previous breadstuffs are poured at the rate of 305,754 bushels every day in the United States. The pound of grain will make a pound and a half of bread. Thus it appears that these greedy mouths are wasting the grain supply of the country to the extent of 460,000,000 one-pound loaves. This quantity is greater than the 27,000,000 persons—more than one-fourth of our population—will need a one-pound loaf apiece every day in the United States.

To produce one gallon of beer costs four and a half one-pound loaves of bread. The manufacture of one gallon of whiskey costs more than 20 such loaves.

Last year, in the United States, 200,000,000 gallons of whiskey were distilled. The making of this quantity of "hard liquor" consumed 40,000,000 bushels of grain—that is, 200,000,000 bushels of corn, 3,100,000 bushels of rye and 5,000,000 bushels of barley.

During the same twelvemonth our country produced 58,000,000 barrels of beer—considerably more than half a barrel for every man, woman and child in the United States. This amount is a total of not far from 2,000,000,000 gallons of this thirst-quenching beverage, the production of which consumed 1,000,000 bushels of grain—that is, 54,000,000 bushels of barley, 15,000,000 bushels of corn and 3,000,000 bushels of rye.

No mention has been made of hops, 38,000,000 bushels of which were used in 1916 in this country, making beer. Hops, it might be said, are not utilizable for human food. Admitted, but to grow these hops 60,000 acres of land were required.

Natural Parks

On the extreme Western border of the Province of Alberta is a strip of land twenty miles wide, a natural playground grounds in the world. In the Rocky Mountains the Canadian government has set aside a natural playground area of 1,800 square miles, "maintained and used as a public park and pleasure grounds for the benefit and enjoyment of the people of Canada." In this park is to be found some of the finest mountain scenery in the whole world, and every year it attracts a large number of visitors from all over the continent. The leading resorts are Banff, Lake Louise, Jasper and Glacier House, all within easy reach of the prairies.

The Food Shortage

The situation in Great Britain is such that the assistance of the whole Empire will be necessary to prevent the food shortage that is threatening the British Isles. Every ounce of food that can be released for service overseas should be sent to the British Isles. The British Empire, and not the British Isles alone, is the source of food for the British Isles.

Employed in Large Numbers

Women Doing Fine Work in Aircraft Factory

A London writer gives this description of the work of women in the royal aircraft factory in England: "Recently I was permitted by the controller of the aircraft factory to visit this immense factory, where the eyes of the army are constructed, and had the delight of watching the women at work on this new and indispensable branch of the service."

It was, of course, aware that "women" were employed upon aeroplane building, but I had no conception as to the extent to which they were engaged.

Quite large sheds alone there were women engaged upon making tents for the great machines, the wings of which were being put together, and the canvas of the wings and adjoining shed were covering and "doping," while bags of the alloy colors were being made for signaling.

In the great machine shops I saw women welding—an extremely difficult and delicate work, which requires the greatest patience, concentration, and a small amount of skill. That women should have proved adaptable to such a task was a matter of course. In the smaller work, which required the use of a hammer, string, and small wood work, they were engaged upon the most astonishing revelations of the factory. In other shops they were engaged upon the most astonishing revelations of the factory. In other shops they were engaged upon the most astonishing revelations of the factory.

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Nets Cannot Stand

Force of Waves All Right for Ships at Anchor, But Cannot Be Used in Open Sea

"It was almost inevitable," says a recent article in the Scientific American, "that in the search for some quickly improvised anti-submarine device, the mind should think of the use of nets, some obstruction in the path of the torpedo, which would serve to arrest or deflect it at some distance from the ship."

"For the reason that, for many years, as far back probably as the first appearance of a successful automatic torpedo, warships had been protected, when at anchor, by hanging curtains of steel netting around them, the public jumped to the conclusion that if nets were a good protection for a ship at anchor they must be so for a ship under way—but that is where they were in error."

"So far as warships are concerned, it has been found that not only was the resistance of the nets so great as to cut down the speed of a battleship to five or six knots, but also that the nets were so liable to be disturbed by dragging the huge area of the netting through the water, that they were a constant ship under that complete control which is so essential to successful naval manoeuvres. Furthermore, although the nets were a great deal at a distance of twenty or thirty feet from the side of a ship by means of a cable, they were a constant ship under that complete control which is so essential to successful naval manoeuvres. Furthermore, although the nets were a great deal at a distance of twenty or thirty feet from the side of a ship by means of a cable, they were a constant ship under that complete control which is so essential to successful naval manoeuvres."

"And this brings us face to face with the question of a net which is commended to all those inventors who are endeavoring to provide protective devices of this character for use on the coast guard and other small craft. They must plan their constructions so that they will stand the terrific wrenching strains of the netting, and the net will be exposed in a confused and heavy sea."

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Blinded Artillery Is Helpless

States Are Asked to Put Out Eyes of Enemy

Put out the enemy's eyes and he is lost. That is the message Lieut. Amury de la Grange, French flyer, extraordinary, wants carried to the American people. He told the United Press in an eloquent plea to the American people to get behind the proposed program of the aircraft production board of the council of national defense, and make possible speedy appropriations by congress of the sums necessary to send 5,000 machines to the French battlefields by March—and 10,000 machines by August, 1918. This would mean a total of fifty aircraft fighting machines at the front and building approximately 50,000.

Carry out the proposed program, de la Grange declared and opening the way to Berlin is made possible—even probable. Carry out the program, he said, and the enemy will be unable to accomplish—actual breaking of the German lines is rendered well-nigh certain.

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Women's Suffrage

In Britain

British Women's Long Fight For Votes Is Ended

Great Britain's woman in last win their long fight for suffrage. The principle of women's suffrage is of common by a majority of 330 votes. Truly this is a time of alacrity and joy. The woman's movement is at the head of a government who dared to pass by an overwhelming majority, a bill enfranchising the women of Great Britain. During the summer of 1914, Lloyd George was the man who was persistent in opposing votes for women at the time the agitation was strongest.

War is an unfortunate leaven, but nothing else has done in three years could have given to these English statesmen, the correct perspective of women in the social, political and economic world. By lending their every effort to the issue that lay nearest, the successful continuance of the war, the women not only of Great Britain, but of the world have succeeded in exempting to the men of the nations their capabilities in grapple with national situations.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, by turning her wonderfully organized army of 600,000 women from the streets of London to the work of the war, and by her carrying on of a world war, won for her the franchise for which she worked, and for which they went on hunger-strikes, and for which not a few gave their lives.

Many a doubt, of those who now voted in favor of franchise, did so as a mark of appreciation and recognition for the splendid work done by Great Britain's women. Sir Joseph Compton Rickett voiced the sentiment of many when he said that the franchise was a reward for their entrance into parliament, the government and diplomatic service, but he urged the house to grant the franchise ungrudgingly to the women who had bravely helped the nation in a time of war. Sir Robert Cecil said that it would be criminal to disregard the voice of women in post war problems.

It is not difficult to imagine an entire new order of things in Britain, since before the war there were 1,300,000 more women than men in the population. The population will be increased by many hundreds of thousands when the war is ended, making women electors the majority in the country. It is a time at least that not too many radical militants will have the control of the reins of government, and that the nation will be ruled by a more conservative and more wisely governed group.

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No End Scientist's Deal

Dr. Robert Bell Was in Front Ranks of Canadian Geologists

Dr. Robert Bell, F.R.S., the noted Canadian geologist, died June 18 at his country home near Fortage Lake, Ontario, Canada, aged 70.

He was born in Toronto, his father, the Rev. Andrew Bell, being a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Scotland there. Belonging to a family of scientific tastes he entered the service of the Geological Survey of Canada in 1882, and was in the direction of Sir William Logan. He was sixteen years of age at the time and he continued to work for the Geological Survey of Canada for the remainder of his life.

He had the good fortune to be trained under some of the most eminent men in science of his time, including Sir William Logan, Dr. Sterry Hunt, one of the most brilliant chemists on this continent, and Dr. Lyon Fox, an expert in paleontology.

He was made professor of science in Queen's University at an early age but did not hold the position for long. He was especially devoted to geological field work.

His special contribution to the science of Canada was the fact that he was the first to make a geological survey of the work he did as a geological surveyor. In this capacity he mapped out large portions of the territory between Labrador and the Rocky Mountains. He made surveys of the great Athabasca, Slave, Churchill and

The Squire's Sweetheart

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(Continued.)

"Hullo, Strangways! When did you come?"

"Only today to find the Squire in town and not expected back till tomorrow."

"Anything the matter?"

"The Vicar had become aware of a certain disorder in Hilary's aspect."

"The young gentleman had always been remarkable for a clean, shining, well-polished air, borne out by his regular face, his clear complexion, and golden hair."

"I might ask what is the matter with you?" Hilary responded, "but I won't. I am worried, confoundedly worried. I have just been told that the gossip-mongers here are saying that—"

"I know. It is about Lady South, is it not?"

"There was something of uncertainty in the manner of his speech which Hilary did not notice."

"Yes, it is about Lady South; of course it is a lie!"

"It is, unfortunately, quite true that Sir Gilbert is seeking to divorce her. I have just come from there. If he had not been on his way, I should have struck him—not for his insolence to me, but for the things he said about my wife and daughter."

"A red spot came into Mr. Pritchard's cheeks and his lips were very rigid."

"How long has this been known?" asked Hilary.

"The citation has only just been served. I don't know how those men got hold of it so soon. They sent out everything."

"They had better not say it to me," said Hilary violently.

"My dearest hope is that Margaret South will become my wife. That poor woman! It will kill her as surely as though a knife were driven through her heart."

"He went off, too agitated to say good-bye, and the Vicar walked on to his own house, where a bad cook did him worst for him in the serene certainty that the master would never know the difference. No Rev. Bertram Pritchard took things exceedingly hard. The misdoings of the black sheep among his flock had often left him comfortless before. Now he walked as though his feet were as heavy as lead."

"At last—there was no truth in it," he muttered to himself. "The two poor souls! Yet they have one stout champion—God bless him!"

"Then he sighed for another trouble. Was no one to be spared, however innocent? Certainly the Vicar became accustomed to the things that happened. He had blood flery in his denunciation of slander and evil-speaking, bringing upon himself the dislike of Mrs. De Montmorency and her kind, without having any appreciable effect upon their tongues."

"He had been almost comfortless. Yet comfort came to him, and his head was lifted with some thought."

"Poor little girl!" he said to himself, and he was not thinking of Margaret South. "No one will dare to think ill of her now, for the Squire's wife, still less to speak ill of her. Myrick can defend his own—thank God!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Love Lies Bleeding

Hilary's first impulse was to turn about and go straight to Sir Gilbert South; but the Vicar discouraged him.

"My dear boy," he said, "there isn't the slightest use. He knows quite well the wondrousness of the thing he is doing. No man could get a divorce from the wife whom his conduct had driven from his house so that she might have an operation to save her life. He wants to drag her in the mud, that is all. He has some sort of insane hatred for her, poor gentle lady; and for his daughter, and for the man who has only done what you or I or any other man with a sense of duty should do if it came our way."

Hilary went back to Silverthorne ruefully. He had a great mind to return to town that night. For the first time, he was up in arms against Silverdale, calling it opprobrious names in his own mind because of its gossip. In London no one had time for such venom. He wanted to see Mr. Langton, to know what was to be done. He said to himself: "That somehow or other Lady South must be kept out of it, taken away from it. His poor girl, too, so proud and innocent. Oh, it was too—the boy ground out words between his teeth on which the Recording Angel surely dropped a tear."

He went through his dinner in silence, which, being reported on to the servant's hall, caused much unnecessary speculation as to what was wrong with Master Hilary, or what he'd been a-doing of. The cook had sent him up an excellent little dinner, considering that it was an impromptu. The head gardener had cut his very first bunch of ripe grapes in honor of the occasion. Hilary merely toyed with one or two of them—would have let them pass if he had not been reminded by the butler that the gardener had done him special honor in cutting the grapes.

The first fire of the year had been lit in the library. There was plenty

of time for Hilary to consider the matter of returning to town, for there was no train before ten o'clock. He did not know where he was going to get through the time interval. His thoughts worked upon each other as the corn is ground between the stones of a mill. His brain felt overstimulated. He was restless to be doing something.

He got up from his chair and betters to walk up and down the library, as soon as the servant had departed, having left cigars and cigarettes at his elbow. His feet in the Turkey carpets made no sound. He wanted to be out doing something. Earlier in the afternoon he had thought that he would look in on the Egertons. He liked Lionel Egerton; and he had liked Mrs. Egerton before this afternoon, while looking upon her as something incomprehensible. Now he liked her no longer. He made a wry face as he thought upon her and was sorry for her husband.

He could not go to see anyone. He was so wretchedly ill at ease that he would be incapable of concealing his emotions. Ten o'clock struck. Hilary might be at that house among the fields which Hilary had not been able to locate. He supposed it was somewhere north or northwest of London. He had not followed the way the motor took that night, and he was not gifted with a sense of topography, so that beyond the Strand and the west end streets he knew little of London.

He sat and again he glanced at the clock. Nine o'clock. When one dines alone and plays with one's food one gets finished quickly. Hilary walked at twenty minutes before the train time. He was not going to take a cab to him good. He would have started at once if he had not been afraid of going by the old station master, who had known him from the time he was a child, and would insist on his coming in to wait by the fire and talk to him. Hilary valued all these friendships, but he simply could not talk to people to-night.

"While he fretted the door opened and the Squire came in."

"Hello, Squire," said Hilary, with a mechanical cheerfulness. "We did expect you home to-night."

To himself he said: "I can't possibly get away now, the minute he sticks in. How am I going to suck it out?"

The Squire came up to the fire and warmed his hands at the blaze; suddenly Hilary was struck by the calmness which lay upon his face as it was revealed in the firelight. He looked a man who had received a blow from which he still recoiled.

"What is the matter, Don? Hilary asked, recovering himself. The Squire's face fringed him. "I've been sitting there in the studio for nearly five hours! Every time I heard a foot on the stone staircase or a knock on the door, I'd start up."

He turned away his head without concluding the sentence; and Hilary understood, as he had to have understood a little while ago.

(To Be Continued.)

Gave False View Of Situation

Optimistic Crop Report Sharply Criticized Now

The German government's optimistic report on the crop prospects, which were declared on June 25 to be "really brilliant," were sharply criticized by speakers in the Reichstag ways and means committee.

They accuse the government of giving the people a false view of the situation, arousing unrealistic hopes.

Prince von Schoenhausen, a National-Liberal, himself a farmer, declared roundly that the official article had misrepresented the facts and tended to give rise to foolish expectations at a time when it was impossible to know what the crop results would be.

This speaker corroborated the charges of the Socialist speaker, Ebber, on the food and fuel situation.

He alluded to the utter confusion in the food regulation measures and declared the situation aroused great depression and bitterness.

Herr Borsseick, president of the German Farmers' Union, also said that the grain crop had suffered greatly because of the drought. He expressed hope for the crop growing on heavy soils, which usually prospered in dry seasons. He said that even the early potato yield was poor but that the late potatoes usually made up for this.

Dentist—Which tooth is it that troubles you, Sam?

Pullman Porter—Lower five, sah.

Interesting Letter From Front Trenches

The following interesting letter from a well known and popular Regina boy, who has been at the front almost from the beginning of the war, will prove interesting and speaks for itself.

"Hon. W. M. Martin, Premier of Saskatchewan. Dear Mr. Martin—"

The subject of this letter is the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, and my reasons for addressing you on this subject are that the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion is the first Saskatchewan battalion and you are the Premier of the province.

When war broke out in July, 1914, the mobilization orders were very unusual, instead of battalions being formed at home they went forward to Valcartier in small detachments.

Consequently the Western Canadian had no means of distinguishing in the manuals of the first sixteen battalions the particular battalions which were made up of men from their province.

The men who went from Saskatchewan were recruited half by the militia infantry and half by the cavalry militia, the latter volunteering at the outset for service as infantry and in order to preserve their identity, the Western cavalry were formed into a composite battalion known as the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion (Western Cavalry) which was made up originally of: 12th Manitoba Dragoons; 16th Saskatchewan Light Horse; 27th Saskatchewan Light Horse; 29th Saskatchewan Light Horse; 30th British Columbia Light Horse; 31st British Columbia Light Horse; 35th Central Alberta Horse Corps of Guides (Saskatchewan) and on leaving Valcartier the Western provinces in the approximate proportions—of Saskatchewan 75 per cent; Manitoba, ten per cent; British Columbia, ten per cent; and Alberta five per cent.

Before proceeding to France from England it was decided to use four battalions as a reserve to the three brigades proceeding to the front, and about two hundred men, constituting the Saskatchewan Company of the 11th Canadian Infantry Battalion, were at once transferred to the 5th Canadian Infantry Battalion, so that amongst the units which proceeded to the front with the first Canadian

division, the province of Saskatchewan was solely represented by one infantry battalion, namely the 5th.

Owing to the methods of organization, which I have mentioned, from the various changes which took place, the people of Canada lost trace to a certain extent of the regiments which really represented their special localities and although the other regiments of the first division were very rarely claimed by the province from which their men came, Saskatchewan never claimed the 5th, but Moose Jaw and Yorkton as local centres occasionally showed some interest.

After the second battle of Ypres and the stirring engagements of Festubert and Givenchy, the orders of the day were filled with congratulatory messages from various provinces and principal towns of Canada. There was no message, however, from Saskatchewan or any city in the province.

This want of enthusiasm was, of course, of minor importance, but the failure of Saskatchewan to show interest or in any way support their battalions has been felt rather severely.

The question of regimental arrangements at Valcartier were most irregular, none of the profits found the way to regimental funds for the benefit of the men.

During our stay at cantons operating in Canadian area, were paid into regimental coffers and were spent on comforts for the men in England, with the exception of 30 pounds, which sum supplanted by a donation of 60 pounds made by Moose Jaw friends of our former colonel, were the only moneys which were at the disposal of our command officer for regimental purposes.

Shortly after coming to France we organized a dry canteen for the purpose of supplying the men with such necessities as they might wish to purchase. The profits, of course, going to our regimental fund. From other cantons in the field a percentage of profits was also received and by this means a small fund has been at our constant disposal out of which to purchase, although very inadequate, extras for the men in supplement to issue rations, etc.

The question might be asked—

What does a regiment in the field need in addition to government supplies and comforts sent forward for the benefit of the men by the various institutions such as the Canadian War Contingent Association?—and in answer to this I might enumerate some of the things which we have found it necessary to purchase during the two years which this battalion has been at the front in France and Belgium.

In the early days it was necessary to purchase even the lumber to make the crosses which marked the graves of our dead. Wherever possible fresh fruit and vegetables have been purchased to vary the diet, it is our invariable practice to give the men hot cocoa during the cold weather. This is served to them from 3 a.m. to 5 a.m., and is the very best thing to warm them after their all night vigil in the trenches. This alone costs us \$250 a month. Footballs, baseball and cricketing outfits have been purchased so that they might have a bit of sport when opportunity offered. Our prisoners of war in Germany have never been forgotten and in many cases the dependents of soldiers in the field have been assisted. We have spent three Christmases away from home and every effort has been made on each occasion to give the men as good a time as possible. The battalion enjoys of course, a distinctive regimental badge and these have been purchased and are such free of charge to the men. During the winter months coal is purchased to keep the men warm. Today, as a battalion, we are, however, unable to look after our men as well as we would like to because we are almost out of funds.

This letter, therefore, is written for the purpose of securing assistance and in the hope that an interest may be created among the people of our province in this battalion.

In this brigade, which is purely Western, the other battalions are well looked after by their respective provinces and generous donations have been made by Manitoba, Alberta and British Columbia, and as regards the Eastern provinces, they have taken care that their battalions in this division have never wanted for funds. One battalion received the sum of \$2,500 at Christmas time and another battalion in this brigade received amongst other donations 50 pounds per month.

At Christmas time this year we were able to provide a very respectable spread for the men, but this fact was accomplished by every officer

going down into his pocket and by the men also assisting out of their pay.

(To Be Continued.)

Sailors Paid To Smuggle Letters

How German Plotters Get Mail Into United States

Federal authorities, investigating suspected methods of communication between the United States and Germany announced the seizure of a bundle of letters, including communications which, arriving from the control powers, apparently were intended to reach Alexander von Nuber formerly Austrian consul-general in New York. Von Nuber left after the government investigated charges that he shipped reservists to Austria under fraudulent passports in 1915.

The letters now confiscated were brought by sailors on a Scandinavian steamship and delivered to a saloon keeper in Hoboken. The plan, according to the investigators, was for the mail to be re-addressed so that it would appear to be correspondence from the United States.

The sailors admitted they were paid to smuggle mail past the British censors and promised to testify for the government if needed. Some of the letters were addressed to persons in New Zealand, Australia and India.

Red Tape in France

An incident at a French port which shows that red tape is not unknown on the other side of the channel even yet is related by the Club in the Pall Mall Gazette. The big hoists ceased to work because the supply of coal had run out. For 18 hours they remained at a standstill until at last a supply was delivered. Meaning the British transport officer fumed and threatened and pointed to his cargo waiting to be unloaded—4,000 tons of coal!

Know What to Do

Master—"If a customer comes and wants to look at a piano, flute, or mandolin while I'm at lunch, you know what to show him?"

Boy—"Yes, sir."

Master—"And if a customer should want to see a lyre—"

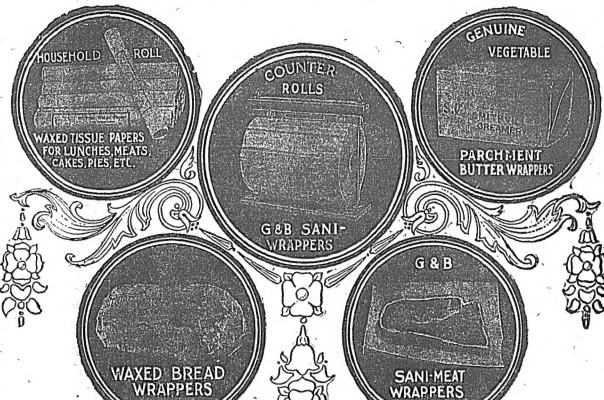
Boy (interrupting)—"I'll send for you at once, sir."

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Stranded in England

Pathetic Position of Canadian Women Who Went Overseas

According to the London news papers, about 40,000 dependents of Canadian soldiers are stranded in this country—wives and children who either followed their menfolk across to be as near them as possible while they were on active service, or came over to see them in hospital after they had been wounded.

They are not stranded in the ordinary sense of the word, for no cases of want have been reported. But it seems impossible for them to return to Canada now or for some time to come, owing to lack of passenger accommodation, and it is stated that even were the war to end soon fifty-eight months might elapse before passage could be spared to transport a large body of people.

The position of some of these Canadian visitors is pathetic. There are many whose menfolk are actually back in Canada themselves, wounded and discharged from the army. Others have lost those whom they followed to this country, and are anxious to return to their homes and relatives. Recently the admiralty has been able to find room for a few women and children on returning transports, and it is hoped to continue this assistance.

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Back To The Fatherland

Exodus of Hebrews From All Parts of the World to Holy Land Anticipated by Strauss

A Jewish nation with modern cities, a free government and a population of two million, will be established in Palestine after the war, in the opinion of Nathan Strauss, philanthropist.

He looks for a marked exodus of Jews from the United States and other countries, back to their fatherland. Religious Jews, he believes, will not hesitate to give up their wealth and property in America and return to Palestine to fulfill the biblical prophecy. Strauss also expects thousands of Christians to go there. "We will establish a government," he says, "in the Holy Land. It will be a self-sufficient about it. The Bible says we will have our own country back and the Allies are winning it back. They must decide what is best."

He indicated, however, that a republican form of government under a protectorate of the powers would be best. Asked whether the country would be modernized, as Manila has been, he said:

"Given half a chance, we will make it a paradise of the world. It will be up-to-date in every particular. The Palestine soil is better than that of California—I'm satisfied of that from my own experience. The Jewish nation will be self-supporting. I don't think we will establish great industries and compete in the world trade, because the country will be more of a religious community than a commercial one. Palestine will support two million people, and it only has 600,000 now. Educationally and religiously it will be the promised land of the whole world."

Preparing for To-morrow

Many people seem able to drink tea and coffee for a time without apparent harm, but when health disturbance follows, even though slight, it is wise to investigate.

Thousands of homes, where tea or coffee were found to disagree, have changed the family table drink to

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Dogs Of War In Macedonia

Every Man Carries a Gun to Protect Himself Against Hungry Beasts

Everywhere are the dogs in Macedonia. In this country of shepherds every peasant's cottage has a moving fringe of dogs. In the east the dog is neither fed nor petted, so that he feels himself an outcast and despised. During this war one army and then the other has swept over northern Macedonia, driving the peasants before them. The dogs have been left behind. At night one hears them howling on the desolate hills.

The faintest breeze that came down the valley hints at the ghastly food on which they live. By day every man shoots at every dog save the few that cling close to an inhabited cottage. They slink, coyote fashion, behind rocks. At night one hears their feet padding behind him on the lonely roads. Their eyes shine in the flare of the electric torch. Everyone carries arms in Macedonia at night, not against man, but as a protection against the dogs.—Herbert Gray in the National Geographic Magazine

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Censorship Of

Outgoing Cables

U.S. Believes Valuable Information Is Reaching the Teutons

Censorship of outgoing cables undoubtedly will be made much more rigid to prevent the escape of information to the enemy. Many officials believe information is reaching Germany now in great quantities through commercial messages cabled from the United States to European neutral countries. Already it is said the government in cases that excite suspicion is changing the wording of messages.

It is believed that German insurance companies operating in this country have easy access to confidential information having to do with shipping and other despatch. It is said that the government is planning to investigate their activities. Secretary Redwood has despatched a letter to these companies should be kept under a close and continuous scrutiny.

A Sure Corrective of Flatulency.—When the undigested food lies in the stomach it throws off gases causing pains and oppression in the stomachic region. The belching or eructation of these gases is an offensive and the only way to prevent them is to restore the stomach to proper action. The use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is the surest and simplest means for this. Simple directions go with each packet and a course of them taken systematically is certain to effect a cure.

Ruined Ability

Will This Man Yet Make Good?

A remarkable story was told of the career of Roger H. Macy-Lewis, aged 25, who was charged at Westminster with wearing an officer's uniform and decorations without authority. The army in Australia, the accused, who was said to possess great ability, obtained a commission in the Royal Flying Corps, but was dismissed for drunkenness and sent back to Australia.

Qualified as a master mariner, he returned to England, got to New York and "skipped" to Canada. There he joined the Mounted Rifles, became a scout and was chosen with others for service in the R.F.C. in England.

Again his abilities were recognized and, anticipating his promotion, he obtained a captain's uniform and was found wearing the D.S.O., with Zulu, Egypt, and other decorations to which he was not entitled, and passing as Captain Maxwell Farnham. He escaped from arrest, and, dismissed from the Flying Corps, enlisted in the machine gun section of the New Zealand forces, where his antecedents were found out.

Mr. Horace Smith, the judge, said he seemed a very clever man—too clever. Captain Sland: Yes. And he is not a coward. I believe he wanted to get back to the fighting line, but unfortunately his ruin has been his desire to put on "swank" and fast living. He obtained 70 pounds from the officer in the Flying Corps, but he had a reasonable expectation that he could repay it when he got a commission.

When arrested the defendant said his own desire was to "make good yet." His last enlistment was with the 1st Flying Corps. Mr. Horace Smith sentenced him to two months' hard labor.

Two Train Loads of Cattle Imported.—A large shipment of Hereford stockers, consisting of 2,442 head, has just been made from Mexico, Texas, to Winton, Saskatchewan. It consisted of two train loads of thirty cars each. The cattle to be placed on the ranch of a large ranching company in Saskatchewan.

"Women are not very strong physically," they are. Yet a woman can put the lid on a jar of fruit so that a Hercules can hardly get it off."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wooden Shoes For Germans

Only Ten Per Cent. Can Be Made of Leather

Wooden shoes will be the prevailing fashion in Germany soon. At the first executive meeting of the newly organized war shoe distribution corporation public authorities were ordered off that in future only 10 per cent. of Germany's shoes could be manufactured of leather and that the populace must accustom itself to wooden shoes.

An increasingly painful pinch is rubber shortage for military purposes indicated by a new ordinance confiscating rubber cushions in billiard tables. Coal shortage, too, is causing much discussion. The latest ordinance requires all users of more than ten tons monthly formally to report their requirements to the national coal bureau. There is apparently an insupportable supply of shortage.

There is a question, among others, that is again claiming the authorities. The shortage is so acute that "the great unwashed" may become a reality of the future. The latest shoe ordinance reduces the monthly ration to fifty grams of toilet soap and 250 grams of soap powder. Additional rations for doctors, nurses, tubercular persons and infants.

Important recent food developments include the imminent fixing of maximum prices for geese, which will cause this staple meat diet of those who may pay fancy prices for a square meal to disappear from the market. In my last week in Germany I eked out my meagre ration with meat and roast goose at \$2 per portion, since when the goose has flown still higher, though plenty of Germans are eager to pay almost any price because obtainable without cards.

The fruit shortage is disconcerting, and will result in the rationing of fruit cards to obtain equitable distribution of the small available supplies. Guests at first stage Berlin hotels are beginning increasingly to feel the food shortage thumbcuffs.

A private correspondent writes: "There is neither gossip nor scandal in the quiet village of Berlin unless it is scandal that we do not even get artificial honey for breakfast in Berlin. Add on any more. All the food seems able to supply now is tea, without milk or sugar, bread and sugarless, almost apples and apple sauce. It is an exciting life."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

The Use of a Dog

Captain's Happy Thought Made Messenger of Neutral

Happily, also, brief informal truces are not infrequently come to between the British and German forces at particular points at particular times. In the case of the lines, so that one or other, or both, may bring in, after a raid their wounded and their slain. One of the most striking instances of this has been told by a captain of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Out there in the front line, he said, he was writing a letter to his wife in the back of his mind, and he was waiting for a letter from his wife.

"Will no one come to me," he cried to the British and German forces. "I have been disabled in the course of a raid on the German trenches. The night before I was hit by a bullet in the morning. These appeals of his were like stars to the compassionate hearts of the Irish Fusiliers. Several of them told him that they could stand it no longer, and must go out to the wounded man. If they were shot in the attempt, what matter!"

"It happened that a little dog was then making himself quite at home in the British and German trenches at this part of the line. He was a neutral; he took no sides; he regularly crossed from one to the other, and was found in both friends to give him food and a kind word with a pat on the head. The happy thought came to the captain to use the messenger of the dog. So he wrote: 'May we take our wounded man, he's tied the note to the dog's tail, and he'll bring it to the German trenches. The message was in English, for the captain did not know German, but he had to trust to the chance of the enemy being able to read it.'

"In a short time the dog returned, and he brought his message. 'I was in English and it said: 'Yes, you can have five minutes.' So the captain and a man went out with a stretcher and brought the poor fellow back to our lines. Then, standing on the top of the parapet, the captain took off his hat, and called out: 'Give the Germans three hearty cheers boys. The response was most enthusiastic. With the cheers were mingled such cries as: 'Sure, the G'errys are not all bad chaps, after all,' and 'May the heavens be the bell of them, the G'errys! More than that, the incident brought tears to many a man's eyes on the Irish side; and, maybe, on the German side, too, for the cheering cheering came from their trenches.'—S. Stapleton in the Contemporary Review.

A Healthful Promotion—He-I seed your son, Gargo, the other day. Mrs. Weeks: 'He be much stouter than when I seed him last.' She-Yes; he be fatter out on the 'tween they've made a lance corporal of 'im, now, Mr. Gurney.—Tatler.

Changing Interests—"Educational standards change in war time."

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Official Announcement Is Eagerly Awaited

Result of 'Comb Out' in Britain Is Kept Secret

The result of England's great spring "comb out" to raise an army of 50,000 for Sir Wm. Robertson is eagerly awaited. Absolute secrecy surrounds the details of the nation's latest effort to procure men. Whether the full complement of 50,000 has been obtained will not be known until the official announcement, but it is certain that several hundred thousand of those hitherto exempted have been drafted.

The "comb out" plan started with a withdrawal of many men from formerly "protected" occupations, chiefly by the munition in fact, and men from less essential trades took the places. A rigid search for slackers was also instituted. Popular sentiment throughout England has supported the "comb out." This is almost England's last sweep of the by-products is a national service, but it is certain that several hundred thousand of those hitherto exempted have been drafted.

War Increases Investors—Frank H. Vanderbilt of the National City Bank, New York, says there will be by-products from the war that will perhaps be worth to us all that the war will cost. One of the by-products is a national service, but it is certain that several hundred thousand of those hitherto exempted have been drafted.

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Boys and Girls' Pig Feeding Competition

Saskatchewan Breeders Offer \$400 in Prize Money

Saskatchewan Swine Breeders recently came to the very wise decision that \$400 of their funds could not be better expended than in prizes to stimulate hog raising among the boys and girls in the province and they forthwith set aside that amount to be divided equally between Regina and Saskatoon winter fairs. Fifteen prizes will be offered at each fair, the highest \$30 and the lowest \$5.

This is the first competition of its kind attempted in Western Canada, though some very successful ones have been held south of the line. The hogs shown may be either purebred or grade, and the special rules for the competition are as follows:

1. Competition is open to boys or girls, residents of Saskatchewan, born between Jan. 1, 1902, and Nov. 1, 1907.

2. Each competitor must have fed, cared for and fitted the exhibit for at least three months immediately previous to the opening date of the fair.

3. Only one entry may be made by any one boy or girl. Exhibits entered in this class may also be entered and shown in all other classes to which they are eligible.

4. All pigs shown in this class must have been littered between April 1, 1917, and July 1, 1917.

5. Entries must be mailed to D. T. Elderkin, manager Winter Fair, Regina; or C. D. Fraser, manager Winter Fair, Saskatoon, on or before Thursday, Nov. 1, 1917. No entry fee is charged for entrance in this class but if pigs are also entered in other classes the regular entry fee will be charged.

6. At the time of making entry, the exhibitor and date of birth of exhibitor must be furnished. Parent, guardian or employer must certify to the exhibitor's age.

7. Exhibits in this class will be judged from a butcher's standpoint. The Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' association will pay the freight or express on individual exhibits from exhibitor's residence to Regina or Saskatoon. If the exhibitor does not accompany the exhibit, the association will also provide free feed and attendance for animals at the fair, and will exhibit them at the time of judging.

8. Exhibitors who desire to have their exhibits sold, the Saskatchewan Swine Breeders' association will undertake to dispose of them by auction sale or otherwise before the close of the fair, and after the fair will remit proceeds of the sale to exhibitor.

Pigs shown in this class at Regina will not be eligible to be shown in a similar class at the winter fair, Saskatoon.

Pigs shown by boy or girl exhibitor in accordance with the above special rules will receive 2nd \$25; 3rd \$20; 4th \$15; 5th \$10; 6th \$10; 7th \$10; 8th \$10; 9th \$10; 10th \$8; 11th \$7; 12th \$6; 13th \$5; 14th \$4; 15th \$4.

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German Writes

Of Revolt Ahead

Letter on Prisoner Ties of Capitalists Fears; Poor Fight Up by Hun Airmen

Reports from the British front contain extracts from the letter of a German soldier of the line and a captured dugout. He says: "My Dear-Boy—I can't tell you how sorry I am you are being led to the slaughter. I have sworn if any misfortune overtake you I will have revenge on the dogs who let you go for this. The cowardly capitalist party is terribly afraid of the revolution which is coming as soon as the war is ended, or before."

The captured diary of a German stretcher-bearer, beginning May 27, alludes to the fact that the British shells deprive the German of shelter, wipe out their dugouts, and force them into the open. There are many references in captured letters to the slaughter supremacy, in which there are many snarls at the poor fight put up by the German army.

Some mention the fact it is much safer to bombard open towns than to fly over the British lines.

May Declare War

Funds of Teutons Will Be Seized If Mexico Plunges

According to prominent Mexicans, who assert that war will be declared against Germany within a month, all German money in Mexico City, Torreon, Chihuahua City and other banks will be seized as soon as war is declared between Germany and Mexico, and other properties being confiscated. The Tampico oil fields will be made safe for the supply of the Allied fleets by declaring a zone in which traffic would be restricted, and the mines, smelters and mills required at once to produce munition metals for the Allies.

SAVE THE CHILDREN

Mothers who keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house may feel that the lives of their little ones are reasonably safe during the hot weather. Stomach troubles, cholera, infantum and diarrhoea carry off thousands of little ones every summer, in most cases because the mother does not have a safe medicine at hand to give promptly. Baby's Own Tablets cure these troubles, or if given occasionally to the well child will prevent their coming on. The Tablets are guaranteed by a government analyst to be absolutely harmless even to the newborn babe. They are especially good in summer because they regulate the bowels and keep the stomach sweet and pure. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Disgusted With War

Scarcity of Food Sowing Seeds of Discontent Among Teutons

The appearance of the Rumanian troops, their equipment and their attire, are all excellent. The orders given to the Prussian divisions on the Rumanian front are that the soldiers are to keep in Germany and never show themselves out of the trenches. As soon as the intense air-raid season begins in Germany, the soldiers are to be hurriedly leave the first line trenches.

The artillery is provided with present with inferior material. Prisoners taken by the Germans are very much disgusted with the war. Scarcity of food is becoming greater and the ration of bread, which is of bad quality, has been reduced in quantity. The only thing which prevents the men deserting is the threat that their families in Germany will be subjected to vexations by the government.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Russian Prisoners Starve in Germany—Many hundred thousands of Russian prisoners in Germany have already died and more are dying from famine and tuberculosis.

A letter sent by Messrs. Borodine and Saknolov of the Russian mission to the Red Cross in Germany, says that the Russian prisoners receive "less than one-half pound of bread per day and besides this a very small quantity of unwholesome potatoes and the worst kind of coffee," the letter said.

The Red Cross is asked by the commission to do everything possible to obtain from Copenhagen at the present time a quantity of bread sufficient at least for the first month, while Russian organizations are preparing to meet the difficulty.

Family Trait—At the annual prize day of a certain school, the head boy rose to give his recitation.

"Friends, Romans, countrymen," he vociferously began, "and I have a word to say to you."

"There," commented the mother of a defeated pupil, sneeringly, "that's Mrs. Biggs' boy. He wouldn't be German's son if he didn't decide to borrow something."—Tit-Bits.

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Chinook Breezes

Allen—At Chinook, on Monday, Aug. 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Allen of Heathdale, a son.

The train from the West on Tuesday morning was 10 hours late.

Mr. Fred Otto has commenced the erection of a two-storey residence, 24x28.

Mr. J. R. Miller's mother, sister and aunt, who have been visiting him the past few weeks, are spending two weeks in Banff.

W. C. Robinson, barrister, and Walter R. Ure, of the legal firm of Robt. Ure, Youngstown, were in Chinook last week end, on legal business.

Duck shooting season opens on Saturday of next week, Sept. 1st.

The two meatless days—Tuesdays and Fridays—are here to stay during the war. Chinook had its first experience this week.

On Sunday evening next, the Rev. Mr. Elliott, pastor of the Chinook church, will speak on "Why go to church." Come and hear what he has to say. Hearty welcome to all.

The strike of carpenters in Calgary has been settled. The agreement makes the wages of carpenters 60 cents per hour. Calgary has been away behind. Carpenters have been paid 60c per hour for some time here.

Perhaps some idea of the number of automobiles in use around Chinook may be gathered from the fact that there were 34 of these machines at one time lined up on our Main Street, on Saturday night last.

This is the time of the year when the farmer realizes the usefulness of the auto—when he is compelled to come to town for repairs for harvesting machinery, or for supplies, in the saving of much very valuable time, which is always of the greatest importance during the farmers' busy seasons.

Alderman J. J. Marshall and Mr. R. Wilbur Johnson, manager of the Revelstoke Saw Mills Co., Medicine Hat, with their wives, motored to Chinook on Tuesday, on their way to Veteran. They spoke highly of Chinook's hotel and splendid consolidated school building, and sees in them future growth and prosperity for Chinook. Alderman Marshall is a contractor and knows what he is talking about.

CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$2 19
" No. 2	2 16
" No. 3	2 11
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	61
Oats, feed	58
Barley	1 04
Flax	2 05
Corn	
Live Hogs (Calgary)	14 75
Eggs	30
Butter	35

Mr. J. F. Hurt's Death

DUE TO CANCER

We regret to record the death of the late Mr. J. R. Hurt of Rollinson, under somewhat painful circumstances, which sad event occurred a week or two ago. The deceased had suffered more or less for some time from an inward trouble, presumably a cancer. A week or two ago he was brought to Chinook, suffering from an acute hemorrhage, resting at the Acadia Hotel until train time. Here a stretcher was provided and made as comfortable as possible by Mr. Carter, and on which the deceased was conveyed to Calgary, everything being done to relieve the sufferer. But the malady proved fatal, the deceased passing away two days later. His remains were shipped to North Dakota for burial. He leaves behind to mourn his loss a widow and one son, Claude, who (Claude) now resides in the States who have the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

The Acadia Hotel

This hotel being near its completion, after the additions and renovations made by Mr. Carter, the present proprietor, it is well worth a few passing remarks. Most of our readers know of the unsavoury condition and repute that the Chinook hotel had drifted into soon after it had passed into the hands of its last tenant. In fact, the hotel and its unsanitary condition and bad repute had become a byword and a reproach far and near, up to the time of Mr. Carter's interest became a real thing. It was a lucky day for Chinook when Mr. Carter purchased the Acadia Hotel and commenced the almost hopeless task of lifting it out of the dirt and mire into which it had fallen. Mr. Carter went to work with a will, tearing up this and replacing with new, and cleaning up the building from garret to cellar. One of his first acts was to clear out the Chinks and replaced them with white labor. It was not long before his efforts for improvement were noticed and appreciated not only the citizens but by the travelling public, and in a short time it became the centre for the commercial and travelling public. It became apparent, however, to the hustling proprietor that the building was not large enough to accommodate his increasing patronage, the rooms being overcrowded every night. With his characteristic enterprise Mr. Carter at once commenced the erection of an additional three-story wing 30x65. This addition is now completed, giving present sleeping accommodation for 148, and if all the rooms set apart for beds was occupied another 28 could be accommodated. The rooms have been renovated completely and furnished, stained and varnished and the exterior repainted. To tell all the improvements made by Mr. Carter would occupy much space. Sanitary closets and bath rooms and two new outside fire escapes are among the many new innovations made by the proprietor,

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